

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY

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There are more than 25,000 people living with HIV/AIDS in the County of Los Angeles. Although thousands of people have been tested, there are still thousands more who are undiagnosed and continue to engage in risky behaviors. Public education and awareness are critical to HIV/AIDS prevention efforts.

The County's Office of AIDS Programs and Policy has worked diligently to raise public awareness, and promote prevention and treatment services. But, the fight continues.

AIDS Walk Los Angeles was started to raise money for AIDS Project Los Angeles and other local HIV/AIDS service organizations. County employees, which comprise one of the top 10 fundraising teams, have enthusiastically supported the event, contributing more than \$500,000 to the non-profit organization.

AIDS Walk Los Angeles will be held on Sunday, October 13, 2013 beginning at 10 a.m., on the corner of Santa Monica and San Vicente Boulevards in West Hollywood.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles hereby proclaim Sunday, October 13, 2013 to be "AIDS Walk Los Angeles Day" throughout the County in support of this annual fundraising event, and further, direct the County Office of Workplace Programs to distribute to County departments materials related to AIDS Walk Los Angeles, and finally, that all County employees are encouraged to support this worthwhile and vitally important fundraising drive.

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